

A Coherent Approach to Teaching Literacy in Tennessee

Educator Preparation

With alignment to the EPP literacy standards, educator preparation providers are designed to prepare educator candidates for teaching literacy to ALL students at ALL levels.



New Educator At School

New educators effectively implement high quality instructional practice to support students in meeting the Tennessee Academic standards.



Develop Core Competencies



Competency No. 1
Observe, assess, and respond to student needs



Competency No. 2
Possess deep knowledge of literacy content and child development



Competency No. 3
Provide access during core instruction to all students using multiple sources of data and assessment

Literacy Initiatives



Read To Be Ready
Statewide unifying vision and work to support literacy instruction and improve results for all students



Response To Instruction & Intervention (RTI²)
Framework for high-quality differentiated instruction that emphasizes early intervention for struggling students



Early Learning Model (ELM)
Comprehensive plan to improve teaching and learning in pre-K and kindergarten

at least
75%
of third graders
will be reading
proficiently by 2025

